



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
ART UNIT 2622, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEISHI EJIRI) : Examiner: J.R. Pokrzywa
Application No.: 08/997,706) : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: December 23, 1997) :
For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM) : Date: May 24, 2001

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

An Office Action issued in the above-identified application on February 27, 2001, setting a three-month period for response that expires on May 29, 2001 (May 27, 2001 being a Sunday, and May 28, 2001 being a holiday in the District of Columbia). Accordingly, Applicant submits that the present Amendment is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is necessary.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application.

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